

*7/4
do
3/29/03*

CERTIFICATE OF HAND DELIVERY

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being hand-delivered to Art Unit 1761
on January 29, 2003

Beverly A. Lyman
Beverly A. Lyman Date

PATENT

RECEIVED

JAN 29 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 09/800,624
Conf. No.: 7473
Filed: March 7, 2001
Examiner: Wong
Group Art Unit: 1761
Applicant: Gassenmeier et al.
Title: **ORGANOLEPTIC COMPOSITIONS: USE OF 3-MERCAPTO
ALKANOIC ACID ESTERS AS FLAVOR INGREDIENTS**
Atty Docket: GRISA-710

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

January 29, 2003

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

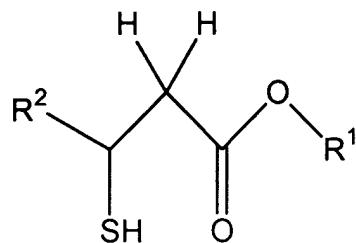
In response to the Office Action mailed on October 2, 2002, in the above-
identified application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the following claims.

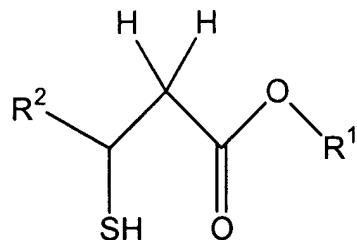
03/28/2003 DFLOYD 00000002 09800624
01 FC:1251 110.00 0P

1.(AMENDED) A flavor or fragrance composition comprising at least one compound of formula I



or a precursor thereof, wherein R1 represents a branched or unbranched alkyl, alkenyl or alkadienyl group containing 1 to 8 carbon atoms and R2 represents a methyl or ethyl group, in a flavor or fragrance composition.

9.(AMENDED) A method of adding a flavor or fragrance to a product wherein at least one compound of formula I



or a precursor thereof, wherein R1 represents a branched or unbranched alkyl, alkenyl or alkadienyl group containing 1 to 8 carbon atoms and R2 represents a methyl or an ethyl group, is added to the product for flavoring or fragrancing the product.